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Additional Possible Amendments to the FY2005 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act (H.R. 4818)

The following are additional amendments that may be offered. The House agreed to a unanimous consent (UC) agreement to limit debate on amendments and to make only certain amendments in order. The amendments summarized below have been included in the UC agreement, though not all amendments in the UC are summarized below (due to the unavailability of updated information or the prior consideration of some of the amendments).

Otter: Limits the obligation and expenditure of any funds for the Palestinian Authority, any other Palestinian entity, or the Palestinian people to not more than 25% (of the total funds available for such obligation) during each quarter of fiscal year 2005—and only after the Secretary of State determines that the Palestinian Authority has not provided support for acts of international terrorism during the three-month period preceding the first day of that quarter.

Weiner/ Israel/ Crowley: Prohibits funds in this Act from going to assist Saudi Arabia.

Menendez: Mr. Menendez will not offer his amendment regarding Latin American child survival and development assistance but will engage in a colloquy on the House floor.

Schiff: Amendment text regarding Armenian Genocide is still being drafted.

DeLauro: Rep. DeLauro will not offer her amendment regarding child survival but will engage in a colloquy on the House floor.

Waters: Requires the 10-year suspension of a contractor funded under this Act who is found by the appropriate inspector general to have fraudulently overcharged the federal government or fraudulently overcharged a foreign government (in both cases in relation to contracts funded by U.S. funds under this Act) by at least 20% of the contract amount or \$10,000,000 (whichever is less).

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